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Hermitage Precinct

Metro Nashville Police Department

2012 Nashville Heart Walk

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Saturday, October 6, 2012

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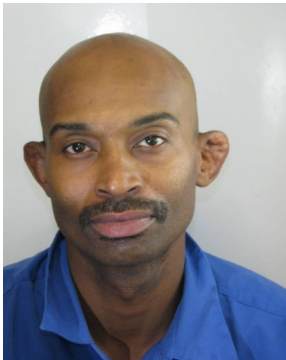
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Hermitage Precinct News



A probation violation warrant is expected to be filed against Orlando Ramon Head following his arrest October 3 for selling marijuana from the Old Hickory McDonald's restaurant where he worked as a manager.

Investigation by undercover officers assigned to the Hermitage Precinct's Crime Suppression Unit led to the arrest of Head, 38, of Madison, who is charged with selling two ounces of marijuana for \$220 to a police operative. Head is alleged to have accepted the cash at the front counter of the Robinson Road restaurant before directing the operative to an SUV in the parking lot from where the marijuana was retrieved.

Head was sentenced to ten years in 2004 for selling cocaine. He also has convictions for reckless endangerment and aggravated assault in the 1990s.



Hermitage Precinct Flex officers were in the right place at the right time October 1 to apprehend three accused felons and recover guns and drugs.

Officers were looking for a suspect in an unrelated case in the 600 block of Lewis Street when the driver of a Chevrolet Malibu was seen attempting to leave the area.

As officers converged on the car to see if the wanted person was fleeing, the driver, Jovonte Fitzgerald, 19, quickly put the car in reverse and then accelerated forward, hitting several curbs and blowing all four tires narrowly missing three officers before striking a marked patrol car. The driver and front seat passenger, Raymond Wilson III, 22, bailed from the Malibu but were both soon taken into custody. A third passenger, William Oden, exited the car and surrendered.

Recovered from the Malibu were two handguns, 60 grams of crack cocaine, 25 grams of marijuana and \$2,668 cash.

Fitzgerald, of Claiborne Street, is charged with four counts of aggravated assault against a police officer, cocaine and marijuana possession in a drug-free school zone, felon in possession of a handgun, evading arrest, resisting arrest, leaving the scene of a property damage accident and driving on a suspended license. He has two previous felony drug possession convictions and is being held in lieu of \$213,000 bond.

Wilson, of Buenaview Boulevard, is charged with a crooks with guns law violation, marijuana and cocaine possession in a drug-free school zone, and evading and resisting arrest. He is being held in lieu of \$97,000 bond.

Oden, 23, of Cephas Street, is charged with marijuana and cocaine possession in a drug-free school zone and felon in possession of a handgun. Oden, who has previous convictions for cocaine possession and evading arrest, is being held in lieu of \$90,000 bond.

Yea Baby's nightclub at 1204 Murfreesboro Pike, padlocked as a public nuisance October 5, is closed for good.

During a hearing before Criminal Court Judge Mark Fishburn this afternoon, attorneys representing the operator of the business, Paul Eichel, and the owner of the property, Nancy Cook, agreed to terminate the lease effective immediately.

"This is very good news for the businesses and residents around that part of the Murfreesboro Pike corridor," Chief Steve Anderson said. "This club had negatively impacted the safety of its neighboring community for far too long and was a drain on the resources of the Hermitage Precinct."

The District Attorney's Office filed the public nuisance lawsuit and padlocking order last Friday after an investigation by Hermitage Precinct officers and detectives showed a pattern of persistent fighting, assaults, drug crimes other law violations and breaches of the peace.



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Year to date stats as of 10/27/12

	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Prior YTD</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Felony Arrests	1281	1185	8.1
Misdemeanor Arrests	2282	2433	-6.2
Citation Arrests	5399	5634	-4.2
Drug Related Arrests	2097	1721	21.8
Weapon Arrests	142	126	12.7
Vehicle Stops	46258	45650	1.3
Warnings Issued	78.5 %	69.4 %	9.1
Warrant Attempts	6349	7814	-18.7
Vehicle Accidents	3217	2923	10.1

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SCAMS

Council on Aging of Greater Nashville Avoiding Medical Identity Theft

Medical identity theft occurs when a scammer steals your personal information (such as name, social security number or Medicare number) and uses it to commit healthcare fraud. Some examples would be using the stolen information to obtain medical treatment or drugs or having a dishonest provider file fraudulent charges in your name.

There are some steps that individuals can take to protect yourself and your loved ones.

- Protect your insurance and Medicare information just like you do your bank and credit card numbers
- Don't divulge the information to anyone except your healthcare provider's office, insurance company or Medicare.
- Report a lost or stolen card to your insurance company or Medicare right away.
- Always review medical bills, insurance explanation of benefits and Medicare summary notices—look for unexpected charges.
- If you see a questionable charge in medical bills, insurance benefits statement or Medicare summary, contact your healthcare provider immediately. (It could be a legitimate charge but under an unfamiliar name).
- If you suspect someone has used your medical information, contact your insurance company or Medicare right away.
- Review your credit report once a year. If scammers have carefully covered their tracks, this may be the first place a problem shows up.
- Each year request that your insurance company send a comprehensive list of all benefits paid.
- If a salesperson calls you and asks you to divulge your insurance or Medicare information, hang up. Reputable salespersons never ask for this.

Don't deal with a salesperson who offers "free" products or says he can help you "get around" Medicare laws.

Source: Aging in Stride eNews

Potential IRS Phishing Scam

Recently a relatively large number of offense reports have been submitted where the complainant/victim indicates the IRS called the complainant/victim and instructed the complainant/victim to make an offense report for identity theft. The listed victims on this have all been senior citizens.

Please remind your community groups, especially those with senior citizens, *do not provide personal identifying information (PII) over the phone or Internet to someone they do not know. The IRS **will not** solicit PII over the Internet or via the telephone.*

It is common for an IRS CID agent to discover that a person is a victim of identity theft *before* the victim is aware. In such situations, the IRS CID agent will typically contact the victim via phone and offer to meet the victim at a safe place such as police station or Federal Building. A victim can also request that his/her tax-preparer contact the IRS to verify the identity of the IRS CID agent (legitimate tax-preparers are familiar and comfortable with contacting the IRS).

Counterfeit Check Ring

There is a group cashing counterfeit checks in Nashville, TN. The group makes contact with males that have high school aged girlfriends. The girlfriends typically have their own bank accounts. The boyfriend tells the girl about an easy way to make money. The girlfriend provides the individuals her ATM card along with her PIN. The group drives very nice cars – BMW's, nice Chevy Tahoe's, Lexus, etc. When the group deposits the check, the suspects park the car away from the drive-thru in such a manner to prevent the vehicle from being photographed by security cameras. The suspects *walk up to the drive-thru ATM*. The suspects deposit in the ATM a counterfeit check for a large sum of money. The suspects immediately withdraw money from the ATM. The victims think they will eventually receive a cut of the money. They do not. The victims are ultimately held financially responsible for the counterfeit check.



Safe Parking Reminder

The Metro Nashville Police Dept. would like to encourage you to

“Park Smart”

Please keep in mind the following tips to assist in preventing thefts.

- 1) Never leave the keys in your vehicle while it is unattended – even only if it is for a brief time.
- 2) Never leave your car unattended while it is running.
- 3) Always lock your doors and keep your windows rolled up when parked.
- 4) Do not leave items of value visible inside of your car. Place them in your trunk, conceal them from view, or take them with you.
- 5) Park in busy, well lit areas whenever possible.
- 6) Be aware of suspicious activity as you enter a parking lot and avoid potential dangers.

RECRUITMENT NOTES

NEWS FROM BACKGROUND & RECRUITMENT

AS OF MARCH 1, 2007, THE ONLY WAY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE IS ON-LINE. AN APPLICANT CAN GO DIRECTLY TO THE METRO GOVERNMENT WEB SITE AT WWW.NASHVILLE.GOV OR THERE IS A LINK TO APPLICATION PROCESS ON THE WWW.JOINMNPd.COM WEB SITE. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.

Each user must have a unique email address when setting up an account. Do not share your account with anyone. If you do not have an email account, you can sign up for a free account at Hotmail.com, Yahoo.com or Mail.com.

1. Go to www.nashville.gov/hr_benefits/jobs
2. View our postings and select the title you are interested in (**Police Officer Trainee**).
3. Click the apply link.
4. Create a Username and Password for your personal account (registration is free).
5. Once you create your account, you can complete your online employment application. Then your application is stored on file and can be submitted for future job postings.

If an applicant does not have internet access, they may go to any Public Library in Davidson County or to the following Career Centers.

Nashville Career Advancement Center – Main Office
621 Mainstream Drive , Ste 210 Ph # 615-862-8890

Nashville Career Advancement Center-South
3763 Nolensville Road Ph # 615-741-3556

Online applications can be completed in Metropolitan Government Human Resources Office located at 222 Third Avenue North - Suite 158. Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only

Employment Standards

- Two years (60 Semester hours) of general academic studies from an accredited college or university with an overall Grade Point Average of 2.0 ("C" Average) on a 4.0 scale. **Hours for remedial courses will not be counted. No more than two (2) transcripts will be evaluated. The cumulative hours and Grade Point Average (GPA) must appear on the transcript. Candidates must submit "official" transcripts that meet Metro's Educational Standards. At least one half of the total hours must be taken in residence, no more than half may be earned in non-traditional credits.** **OR** Applicant must have at least 2 years of active military duty and possess a high school diploma or GED. Must not have been released or discharged under other than Honorable from any of the Armed Forces of the United States. **OR** Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and documentation of a minimum of 2 years full-time law enforcement experience in a patrol capacity with a certification from Tennessee P.O.S.T. or equivalent State certification board. **OR** Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and have 5 years of responsible work experience. **AND**
- Must be a minimum of 21 years of age. (May apply 2 (two) months prior to your 21st birthday).
- The Distant Visual Acuity in each eye must be no worse than 20/100 (Snellen) uncorrected, corrected 20/20 in the better eye and 20/30 in the other eye. Binocular vision must be at 20 feet. Must have normal depth perception. Must have normal color vision.
- Valid "Class D" Driver's License.
- Citizen of the United States.
- Have not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge or to any violations of any federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor or controlled substance.
- Your driving record will be considered part of the background investigation for this position. Multiple offenses and/or chargeable accidents are grounds for disqualification or removal from the eligibility register.
- Honorable discharge from Military Service (if applicable).
- The medical requirements for enlistment or appointment to either the Army or Navy are the basis for physical suitability at the time of appointment.

Meet standards set by the Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission and adopted by the Tennessee General Assembly on June 24, 1983, T.C.A. 38-8-106.

Previous Drug Use Criteria

- Marijuana use will be viewed in the context of the applicant's age at the time of use, the recency of use, and the frequency of use. No marijuana use will be allowed within 2 years of the date of the application.
- No other illegal drug use within 7 years of application. Combined use of other drugs besides marijuana must not exceed 5 times.
- No sale of any drugs.
- Could have permanent disqualification for use of heroin, LSD, PCP, crack cocaine, and methamphetamine or similar substances.
- Any prior drug use, admitted or discovered, will be evaluated in determining employment eligibility.
- No pattern of abuse of legal or legend drugs (including steroids).

Must pass polygraph or CVSA concerning use.